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DURING INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF AUGUST 7, SWISS PARTICIPANT IN OECD TCWP GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT EXERCISE (LEVY) SAID THAT SWITZERLAND CONTINUES SUPPORT EFFORT DEVELOP PROCUREMENT CODE, BUT IS BECOMING SOMEWHAT MORE SKEPTICAL RE WHETHER OECD FORUM IS BEST PLACE TO PRODUCE SUCH CODE. HE THOUGHT EC AND OTHERS WILL NOT REALLY BE PREPARED ENTER INTO SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL US TRADE REFORM ACT PASSED BY CONGRESS AND MTN UNDERWAY. LEVY SAID SWISS WILL ATTEMPT RESPOND AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE TO STATISTICAL QUESTIONNAIRE BY DECEMBER 1. BUT HE THOUGHT NEGOTIATIONS AND DECISIONS ON SUCH QUESTIONS AS THRESHOLD, EXCEPTIONS, AND TREATMENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
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